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DOE-0138-04

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 9, PHASE II**

- References:
1. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Approval - CDL for A9P11 and RTC," dated November 6, 2003
  2. Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A9,P11 CDL and RTC; Certification PSP," dated November 18, 2003
  3. Letter DOE-0083-04, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Approved Final Certification Design Letter and Project Specific Plan for Area 9, Phase II Certification Sampling," dated December 15, 2003

Enclosed for your review is the draft Certification Report for Area 9, Phase II (A9P11) completing the certification process outlined in the Sitewide Excavation Plan and the approved A9P11 Certification Design Letter (above-listed references). This Certification Report presents the certification results and the factors considered to reach the decision that soils in A9P11 do not require further remediation.

Mr. James A. Saric  
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Taylor  
Director

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Enclosure: As Stated

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